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(B) PHNOM PENH 1961 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KEUKY LIM HAS WRITTEN TO THE TWO "DEFECTORS" IN EAST BERLIN, KHIEU THAIM AND TIEP SIPHAN INVITING THEM TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL NGUON CHHAY KRY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOOK THE LINE IN THE LETTER THAT THE QUESTION OF THE "DEFECTION" (THE TWO HAVE DENIED IT) CAN BE DISCUSSED UPON THEIR RETURN TO PHNOM PENH WHICH WAS DUE IN ANY CASE FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION IN JANUARY OF THEIR TOURS IN EAST GERMANY. KRY, WHO CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE

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FLIRTATION OF THE TWO DIPLOMATS WITH GRUNK AMOUNTS TO

TREASON (REFTEL A) EXPECTS A RESPONSE FROM THEM SHORTLY.

2. THE INDIAN EMBASSY IS ACTING AS IF IT IS GETTING READY TO EVACUATE, ACCORDING TO KRY. THE CHARGE, A SECOND SECRETARY, HAS SENT OUT SOME THIRTY CASES OF DOCUMENTS AND THE ONLY TWO OFFICIAL EMBASSY CARS; MOST RECENTLY, HE HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO SEND OUT HIS OWN PERSONAL CAR AS WELL.

3. KRY SAID THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO CZECHS IN PHNOM PENH WHO ARE DISMANTLING THE FACILITIES OF THEIR EMBASSY (REFTEL B). HE ANTICIPATES THAT THEY WILL DEPART AFTER THIS TASK IS COMPLETED.
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